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Mr. Hugh T. Cunningham
Director of Training
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Cunningham: STATINTL

As you may know, has been selected to participate in the 1973-74 Education for Public Management Program at Cornell.

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to join him at the orientation meeting set for Thursday and Friday, May 10 and 11 here in Ithaca. Experience over the past couple of years has underscored the importance of full communication between the agency, the individual, and the University on the nature of the study investment about to be undertaken, not so much in terms of specific course selection as in terms of general understanding of opportunities and values inherent in the program. The value of agency participation is not limited to preparing the particular individual for his particular experience, but extends to the long-term importance to an agency of continuing education. I have extended a similar invitation Although I recognize that sponsors and training officers may not both be able to attend the orientation program, I am hopeful that there can be a representation from the CIA.

Unfortunately, the University cannot bear the travel and related expenses associated with your participation in the orientation program, but my secretary would be pleased to arrange accommodations for you should you be able to participate. We are scheduling meetings on Thursday morning and afternoon, along with a dinner Thursday evening. I am planning a meeting with agency representatives such as yourself on Friday morning. In any event, I look forward to hearing from you. My telephone number is 607-256-4250.

Cordially,

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